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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SVEN-ERIK CARLSON, ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/654,184
Filing Date : SEPTEMBER 3, 2003
Examiner : MATTHEW J. KREMER
Group Art Unit : 3736
For : INCREASING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OPTICAL PULSOXIMETER

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one(1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated January 24, 2005; that is, up to and including May 24, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120, is enclosed to cover

the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (2) (3), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: